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A Lively Scrap For The Postmaster-Ship—The River Reported Frozen Solid—Locals.

Five candidates have announced themselves for the office of postmaster and the contest bids form to be an exciting one. The present incumbent, John Le Bourveau, will endeavor to keep the office and four Democrats, Phil S. Clark, W. S. Jeffers, George W. Pierce and E. L. Wells, will attempt to obtain it. Mrs. Elissa Bigelow entertains the Christmas club this Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dexter and daughter, Dorothy were called to Springfield, last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dexter's little niece, Janice Bailey of Boston. Mrs. Bailey and Janice, who was six years old, were here at Christmas time, but the little girl was taken ill but a short time after, and died after a few weeks illness with tubercular meningitis.

Daniel Gregory and wife have bought the Masten house on Park avenue, just south of the Graded school building. They will move there as soon as the present tenants can find a suitable location.

Mrs. Edith Lange returned to Brookline last week after a visit with Mrs. Elissa Bigelow.

A reception was given last week Tuesday evening to the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Stephenson at the parish house of St. Peter's church. Mr. Stephenson delighted the audience very much by readings from Kipling's works. Refreshments were served, and the evening spent socially and pleasantly.

Last week Tuesday evening a reception was held in the Bemis Memorial church to the new pastor, the Rev. Clarence Simmons. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons' sister, Miss Allard, who makes her home with them. E. L. Wells welcomed those attending with a few remarks and words of welcome were also spoken by the Rev. J. J. Hutchinson of the Congregational church and the Rev. R. H. Moore of the Methodist church. The ladies of the society served coffee and cake in the dining room, after which all adjourned to the parlor for a social hour.

Karl Davis was at home from Norwich University to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Legacy has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson at East Burke.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid Society had a supper for the public, last Thursday afternoon, which was well attended.

Miss Christel Pound has been quite ill for a few days with tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. L. Finney has been ill for several weeks with abscesses in her mouth and cheek.

Mrs. John Murch has gone to Medford, Mass. to spend a little time with her daughter, Mrs. William Lambert and family.

Mrs. Theo. N. Vail returned home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kaula the artists were guests at Speedwell for a few days last week.

Mrs. Hollis Welch has been quite ill for several days with tonsillitis.

At the annual meeting of the Free Baptist church at Lyndon Center, the following officers were elected: Deacons, William P. Stoddard, Martin E. Daniels; clerk, Miss Lena Eastman; treasurer, Haddon W. Yyster; trustees, H. W. Lyster, W. F. Stoddard and Mrs. Ralph Allen; chorister and organist, Mrs. Frank Dresser; assistant, H. W. Lyster; ushers, Alvin Frost, Ralph Allen, Harold Conning and Huertis McNeal.

Mrs. John Nash is at home from Brightbrook hospital, where she has been for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and sons, Wallace and Jack recently visited Mr. Brown's parents at Orleans.

Miss Clara Eastman has been ill with tonsillitis.

Mrs. Luella F. Potter of St. Johnsbury East is spending a few weeks with her cousin, John Flower, and his daughter, Miss Ida Flower.

Mrs. Peter Cote of Barton, who has been seriously ill at the Pleasant View house, under the care of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Neagle, was taken to the hospital at St. Johnsbury last week for treatment.

Mrs. N. B. Harvey is stopping in Lancaster, N. H., with her son, Elbert Harvey.

Mrs. Abbie L. Rider spent last week in Orleans with her sister, Mrs. Loren P. Alden.

Rev. and Mrs. Ransom Currier of Essex Junction were in town last week.

Mrs. Albert Stone of St. Johnsbury Center, with her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Steele of Manchester, N. H., recently visited her brother, H. E. Folsom and other relatives in town.

Marguerite, surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randall, who has been seriously ill with diphtheria is now much better and it is thought she will recover.

Mrs. Hazen Blood of Whitefield, N. H., has been a guest of Mrs. Marion Flanders.

Mrs. Wallace Darling visited in Glover last week.

On account of shortage of water the electric light plant has been obliged to cut down the day current during the past week. It is reported, and seems plausible that the river is frozen solid to the bottom, meanwhile where is our January thaw?

The next number in the Lecture course comes January 30, a lecture by Dr. John Merritt Driver, former pastor of the People's church, Chicago.

Last Saturday evening the members of the local tribe of Red Men gave a reception to their retiring chief of records, George Short, who has served in this office 17 years.

Mr. Short was presented with a handsome ring, and a social hour, with music and refreshments, was enjoyed.

Miss Julia Walter has returned to school at the Institute, after having been at home ill for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and daughter visited in West Burke last week.

Mrs. Evelyn Crane, who has been playing in F. S. Story's orchestra has returned to her home in Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tinker, who are conducting a dancing school in Music hall on Saturday evenings, under the auspices of the village, have quite a large class. Saturday evening they gave an exhibition of the real Tango, as it should be danced, and as it is danced, showing the reason why it is being so universally condemned.

Fred Bickford of the Bradford creamery was in town a few days last week.

A. E. Humphrey, grand senior saganore of the Red Men together with the grand saganore, J. A. McCarty of St. Johnsbury was in Hardwick last week to attend the installation of the officers of that Tribe of Red Men.

Julius C. Eaton, who went to Montreal recently to attend the meeting of the Canadian Carbonate Company, was taken ill while there and decided to remain in the Royal Victoria Hospital for treatment.

Ernest Chase was called here from Manchester, N. H., by the serious illness of his father, O. G. Chase.

Allen Hunter has been busily engaged cutting ice in the Egypt pond this month. He admits that the ice is exceptional both in quality and quantity this year, a statement which it is well to treasure up till next summer.

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mer. Lily pond is also being cut over by private parties for personal use.

Last Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the Congregational church was held in their vestry, with a good attendance. First on the program were reports from the different officers and committees, all of which showed a prosperous and encouraging year. The treasurer's report showed expenses, \$2,079.99 with balance in hand \$135.56. The Sunday school reported receipts \$139.70, expenses \$142. The ladies aid society has earned \$437.84 and expended \$98.44. The Christian Endeavor society's receipts are \$18.42, expenses \$6.97. The Foreign Mission Board and Busy Bees, received \$42.25, spent \$40. The church has supported one girl in Turkey, and one church member has supported a student at Harpoot.

Twenty-three members have united with the church this year. It was voted to retain the present minister, the Rev. James J. Hutchinson, for another year. J. T. Gleason presented the church with a sick-room communion service, for use in the homes of invalids. The church voted \$10 for the anti-saloon league. Resolutions were passed on the deaths of three old members, Mrs. Martha Weeks, Mrs. Georgiana Wallace and Mrs. S. S. Thompson.

An interesting report was given by the six ladies who composed the calling committee, who have made 704 calls, besides writing many letters and distributing flowers and food to the sick. A new system of calling has been adopted for the coming year, in which the parish is to be divided into 30 districts each in charge of one person and Mrs. A. L. Finney over all.

The business meeting concluded with the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Clerk, Homer C. Wilson; treasurer, Charles Stevens; collector, Aldis A. Barber, auditor, Blanche M. Conner; trustee for three years, Dr. F. H. Davis; deacons for four years, A. H. Walter, John Norris; assistant superintendent, Sumner Prescott; church cabinet, The minister, the deacons, Sunday school superintendent, chairman of trustees, with Mrs. Herman Burpee and Mrs. Clarence Dodge; chorister, Homer Wilson; organist, Charles Stevens; ushers for morning service, Charles Stuart, Earl Peterson and Henry Burns, for evening services, Maurice Burpee, George Bateholder, A. A. Barber; annual supper committee for next meeting, Mrs. E. A. Daniels, Mrs. C. B. Dodge, Mrs. G. M. Campbell.

All then adjourned to the vestry where the ladies served a light repast.

The annual meeting of the Universalist parish and society was held Thursday afternoon of last week. In the afternoon the Ladies' Aid society held their annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. George A. Whipple; first vice president, Mrs. A. E. Ruggles; second vice president, Mrs. G. F. Ferguson; secretary, Mrs. Harry Colby; treasurer, Mrs. N. A. Norton. A very good supper was served to the public at 5:30, and after this was concluded the church meeting took place. Encouraging reports were given by the different officers. Nearly all the old board of officers were re-elected, and the list now stands as follows: Moderator, Albert Ruggles; secretary, Mrs. A. C. McDowell; treasurer, E. L. Wells; trustees: the three officers above together with the four following: George A. Whipple, Mrs. G. F. Ferguson, Harry Colby, G. P. Greenslade; music committee, Mrs. Albert Ruggles; ushers, Homer Ruggles and Hayden Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barker of Vermillion, Alberta, former neighbors of Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Hutchinson at Fitch Bay, P. Q., were their guests last week.

N. L. Finley, who has been working at Speedwell Farms for some time has returned to his former home in Woodstock.

Robert Pierce was ill last week with bronchitis.

Joseph McHarg had as guests last week his sister, Edna of Concord, N. H., and Alice of Colebrook, N. H. James Shores of Lewiston, Me., was in town a few days last week on business.

Miss Ida Flower has been seriously ill with blood poisoning in one hand.

Mrs. Myles Gilman of St. Johnsbury, spent last week with her sister, Miss Annie Houghton.

Mrs. George Knight of Boston was in town last week.

The fifth dance in the series given by the Village Improvement society will be a Washington Ball, on the evening of February 20.

Mrs. Mary Folsom is quite ill with bronchitis at the home of her brother, Ira Davis, and under the care of a trained nurse.

Willis Conner of Watertown, Mass. was in town last week.

Mrs. Bert Johnson recently visited in Irasburg.

Ralph Knowlton and family have been in Lennoxville, P. Q., for a few days.

Forrest Gilman has gone to East Haven to work.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. Frank Willey Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Clarence Simmons delivered a fine sermon Sunday, especially to young people. A newly organized choir furnished music, which is composed mostly of teachers from the Institute. The ladies are Miss Margaret Blake, Miss Marion Dane, Mrs. Edith McDowell, Miss Lois Raymond, the gentlemen, Mr. Ernest Daland, Mr. Nossley and Mr. Judd, Miss Ruth McDowell, organist.

Every week sees more interest taken in the Saturday races and a bigger crowd in attendance. The last ones were especially interesting. Printed score cards are now distributed, so that all can keep the scores.

The list Saturday follows:

Class A.
D. K. Brown, 1 1 1
Oliver Direct, Davis, 2 2 2
Time, 32 1/2, 32, 33.

Class B.
Senator, Thompson, 2 1 1 1
Harry R. Davis, 1 2 2 2
Time, 33 3/4, 33, 33 1/2, 33.

Class C.
Jack Wilkes, Lee, 2 1 1
White Sox, Carr, 1 2 2
Time, 35 1/2, 34 1/2, 34 1/2.

Class D.
Skibo, E. Ruggles, 1 1 1
Challis C. Carr, 2 2 2
Time, 35 1/2, 34 1/2, 35 1/2.

Class E.
Merrimac, Neagle, 1 1 1
Betsey Hanks, Darling, 2 2 2
Time, 35, 35 1/2, 37 1/2.

Class F.
Prince Alco, Gray, 2 2 1 1
Gene Axworthy, A. Ruggles, 1 1 2 2 2
Time, 39 1/2, 37 1/2, 39, 39 1/2, 40.

Class G.
Island W. Willoughby, 1 1 1
Belle Axworthy, Trefren, 3 2 2
Bessie B. Carr, 2 3 3
Time, 42, 43 1/2, 42 1/2.

Class I.
Don't Cole, 2 1 1 1 1
Lucy Wilkes, Bradshaw, 1 2 2 2 2
Time, 53, 53, 47 1/2, 49 1/2, 48 1/2.

Class J.
Col. Clapper, 1 1 1
Bessie B. Carr, 2 2 2
Time, 41 1/2, 41, 40 1/2.

ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.
Local Grange Well Represented at Meeting of Shepherd Pomona State Lecturer Hallett on Official Trip.

Shepherd Pomona Grange met with Enterprise Grange at Lyndon, Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st. The officers for the ensuing year were installed by Deputy, James Moore of Passumpsic, assisted by Miss Minnie Peck of Green Mountain Grange. At the close of the installation, C. I. Hall, in behalf of the Subordinate Granges presented him with a Past Master's Jewel. An oyster supper was served and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. Members of Green Mountain Grange and Wide Awake Grange attended.

E. H. Hallett of Wide Awake Grange goes this week on a two weeks tour to address the different granges. He will speak at the following places, East Hardwick, Morrisville, Jericho, Middlesex and Rutland. On February 5 he will attend the New England Conference held at Boston. Last week he spoke to the granges at Willington, Hoosic Falls, N. Y., Brattleboro and Bellows Falls.

Miss Ada Brooks who has been spending some time in Boston has returned home.

Mrs. Winthrop Blodgett of St. Johnsbury was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Jenness last week.

M. D. Park was able to resume his duties in the store last week.

Mrs. Stevenson has taken rooms with Mrs. P. N. Granger for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hallett installed the officers of the Grange at Wheelock on Saturday evening.

Twenty-five young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to St. Johnsbury Friday evening to attend the dance at Red Men's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Washburn spent Sunday with relatives at Sutton.

Frank Mead of St. Johnsbury visited his wife Mrs. Mead on Sunday who is caring for Mrs. Diantha Stone.

Raymond Jenks and Collin McDonald of St. Johnsbury were guests of Wendell H. Mossey, Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Simmons of Lyndonville will preach at the Universalist next Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church will meet at the pastor's study Wednesday afternoon.

On Wednesday evening the Christian Endeavor society will hold a business meeting and social at the church. All who are interested in the society are invited to come.

A lecture on Belgium and Holland illustrated with stereopticon views will be given by Superintendent Corwin F. Palmer, Friday evening, Jan. 30th at Fireman's hall. The lecture is given to assist the 9th grade pupils on a trip to Boston. After the lecture refreshments will be served for a small sum.

The friends of Raymond Whitney will be glad to hear that he is gaining slowly and is able to sit up again.

Lucian Benedict is confined to the house with the mumps. Mrs. Benedict also has been sick.

News has been received here of the death of Levi Kelly of Derby, who formerly lived here and was a brother to Henry Kelly.

At the parish meeting of the Universalist society held at Mrs. Eliza Allen's, Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: First trustee, Mrs. Harriet Brewer; second

trustee, Mrs. Eliza Allen; third trustee, Mrs. Ezra Learned; treasurer, Miss Stella Allen; clerk, Daniel Q. Woodruff.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallagher of St. Johnsbury have been visiting at Mr. Dan Gallagher's and Mrs. E. H. Hallett's.

Miss Hazel Young who has been working at Mrs. Maynard's has returned home, and Miss Ruth Johnson will take her place.

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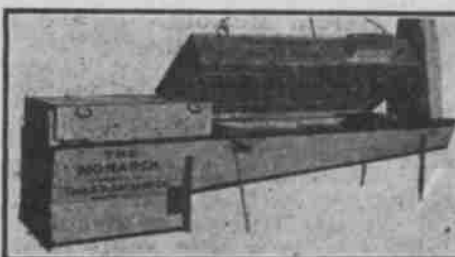
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